

ANNUAL

Meeting Of The First Congregational Church

He'd In This City On Tuesday Evening

Report Given By Pastor And Officers Of Church

Officers Are Elected For The Coming Year

A Banquet Was Held Earlier In The Evening

The 76th annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The meeting was a grand success in every way, a large number of friends and members being present. A sumptuous supper was served to all present, beginning at six o'clock. During the supper, a very enjoyable time was spent by everyone, giving an "at home" feeling to all. After the supper, the business meeting was begun with a spirit that only the best of friendship and good wishes could create. The general nature of the business was transacted as stated below.

Instead of following out the usual



REV. ELWELL O. MEAD
Pastor Of The First Congregational Church Of This City

routine of having a program of toasts the business meeting was held immediately after the banquet and in the parlors of the church. The following reports were read:

Pastor's Report

The Rev. E. O. Mead stated that the notable events during the past year of the church were the state conference of Congregational churches, which was held in the First Congregational church of this city in May, the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church in July and the appearance of Prof. E. J. Bosworth, a former pastor of the local church in the pulpit. Prof. Bosworth is now dean of Oberlin college. Rev. Mead also stated that through the kindness of two members of the church he was able to attend the A. M. A. at Burlington, Vt., during the year. He also said that the church had shown an increased interest in missionary work.

Clerk's Report

Mr. Howard Tarr, clerk, had the following report to offer: Admission to the church by letter, 9; by

confession of faith, 6; total 15. Lost by letter, 6; by death, 5; total, 11. Net gain 4. Total membership, 492.

Treasurer's Report

Mr. John Barber, the treasurer, offered his report as follows: Receipts for the year from all sources, \$1,592. Disbursements, \$1,954.90. Deficit, \$452.70.

Treasurer of Benevolent Fund

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$3.00. Receipts, \$3350.29. Disbursements, \$347.56. Balance on hand, \$2.73. Mrs. Henry Cooper, the treasurer of this fund reported that there were 23 regular contributors.

Ladies Association.

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$65. Receipts, \$232.44. Expenditures, \$213.35. Balance on hand, \$19.08. This report was offered by Miss Emma Trott.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Henry Cooper gave this report for the missionary society. Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$1.83. Receipts, \$147.25. Expenditures, \$142.50. Balance on hand, \$4.75. This report also showed that a barrel filled with clothing and valued at \$60.00 was sent to Tennessee.

Sunday School.

The report of the Sunday school was given by Mrs. Howard Tarr, and showed that the Sunday school has sixteen officers and teachers and fourteen classes. The enrollment of 176 is seventeen less than last year, but the attendance was two per cent better. The financial report of the Sunday school is as follows: Balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$27.89. Receipts, \$222.92. Expenditures, \$214.52. Balance on hand, \$8.40.

Young People's Society of the C. E.
The present enrollment is forty-six. The receipts for the year were \$28.13. The expenditures were \$19.33. Balance on hand \$6.80.

Upon motion these reports were accepted and placed on file. Before the election of officers, Miss Helen Shireman rendered a very pretty piano solo.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected:

Deacons,—O. C. Chase and E. E. Shireman.
Trustees,—C. F. Colville and G. D. Arndt.
Clerk,—Howard Tarr.
Auditor,—Lloyd Hear.
Treasurer of Benevolent Fund,—Mrs. Henry Cooper.
Sunday School Superintendent,—B. B. Williams.
Assistant,—Zeno Taylor.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SEVERE

Injury Sustained By Councilman Cole

Councilman Robert Cole of North Sandusky street received a badly injured shoulder Monday evening while walking on the icy sidewalk. Mr. Cole was going home and stepped on a very slippery spot which he had not observed. He fell in such a position that the ligaments in his right shoulder were torn loose, making a very painful injury. Dr. L. L. Williams rendered surgical attention.

MASONS

All Over The City Requested To Display Flag Friday

Every Mason in Mt. Vernon is requested to display an American flag, large or small, at his place of residence and business on Friday Jan. 7, in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.

DIVORCE

Suit Filed By Fannie Irvin In Common Pleas

Against Spencer R. Irvin Of This City

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

Fannie H. Irvin has commenced suit for divorce in the court of common pleas of Knox county against Spencer R. Irvin. She states they were married April 6, 1905, and that one child, aged 3 years, was born to them. The plaintiff charges the defendant with wilful absence and neglect and states that they moved to Columbus some years ago and while in that city the defendant squandered \$200 belonging to the plaintiff left her by her parents. Upon their return to Mt. Vernon the plaintiff charges the defendant with extreme cruelty and states that the defendant threatened to shoot her. She further charges him with habitual drunkenness. She asks for a divorce and the custody of the minor child. Lewis B. Houck is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Executor Appointed:—

C. L. V. Blue has been appointed executor of Willia A. Blue, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with Edgar Beckley, W. O. Blue and W. H. Jones as securities. The appraisers are Al Mizer, W. H. Jones and Lewis Bucy.

Marriage License:—

George L. Morris, laborer, Mt. Vernon, and Blanche Braderick, Fredericktown.

First Partial:—

A first partial account has been filed in probate by W. R. Bartlett, executor of Ann Elizabeth Bartlett, showing the following: Received, \$256.85, paid out \$319.43, due executor \$362.60.

Inventory and Appraisement:—

In the matter of the estate of Ernest Schiappacasse an inventory and appraisement has been filed showing the following: Personal goods, \$955.38, money \$64.11. Total \$1,019.49.

Deeds Filed:—

Ella Graham to J. C. Weekly, lot 22 block G Vernon View, \$1.
Ella Graham to J. C. Weekly lot 21 block G Vernon View, \$100.
Mary A. Bird to Fred M. Tacker, lot 974 Higgins addition to Mt. Liberty, \$350.
William R. Rowe to Telford F. Hayes, 49 acres in Miller, \$3,000.

LET YOUR MONEY WORK

By depositing it with the Knox Building & Loan company. It will earn you 4 per cent. per annum compounded quarterly. All money deposited between now and January 10 will bear interest from Jan. 1st. Your money will be perfectly safe as all funds are loaned on first mortgage on real estate in Knox county and are further protected by ample fire insurance on all buildings. Call at No. 5 E. High street for further information.
C. F. COLVILLE, Sec'y.

THE TROTT BANNER

We call special attention of all the Adelpians and all others of Mt. Vernon interested in the religious work in our city to the very liberal offer of brother C. V. Trott. We believe that we can take the banner on both propositions named, but in order to do so every man will have to do his part. Let us make every effort to secure the banner on next Sunday. To report 346 present next Sunday and thus surpass the highest record yet known to have been made would be the greatest honor we believe that can be brought to our city. This means much, not simply to the Adelpian Bible class, but to Mt. Vernon and Knox county. Let us do our utmost to reach the 500 enrollment which will require 50 more new members and above all let every man be present, come and bring a friend with you and the banner will be ours.
L. O. Newcomer.

Just come and look at Quaid's big sale.

AFFIRMS

Finding Of Referee In A Glass Company Case

Judge J. E. Sater of the United States court affirmed practically in its entirety the finding of the referee in the case of the Mt. Vernon Glass company, on a petition of review. It was a very involved financial deal, whereby the Van Camp Hardware and Iron company purchased the plant. The claim of Mr. Van Camp as found by the referee was affirmed. The judge also said that the referee is justified in endeavoring to obtain unpaid stock in subscriptions for the difference between the face value of the stock and the sum paid for it.—Columbus Dispatch.

GLARE

Of Ice Covered Streets And Sidewalks Of The City

Making Walking Almost Impossible Wednesday

Many Persons Received Falls On The Ice

A glare of ice on pavements, streets and gutters made walking almost impossible in Mt. Vernon Wednesday morning. There was a decided change in the temperature in the night and rain commenced to fall early in the morning, freezing as soon as it struck the earth.

Business men, clerks, laboring men and in fact everyone was late in reaching their place of employment Wednesday morning. School children were tardy for school and many did not venture out of the house. There were many falls on the ice, but at the same time it was quite amusing to see people attempting to get along on the glare of ice. One man said he had been since daylight getting to his place of business four blocks distance.

City carriages, the taxicab and automobiles were in service getting people down town. Even horses had trouble in keeping on their feet. The driver of a laundry wagon started around the public square and in an instant his wagon was shifted around and the horse was headed in the opposite direction.

Business along Main street was almost at a standstill and the telephone was resorted to by almost everyone in ordering groceries and meats.

However, the hardware stores did a big business in selling "creepers" for with these little devices people were able to keep on their feet.

Without a doubt it was the most disagreeable day Mt. Vernon citizens have experienced for years.

STEADY GROWTH

Of the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.
January 1, 1895.....Organized
January 1, 1896.....\$ 55,561.03
January 1, 1901.....258,605.12
January 1, 1902.....316,655.93
January 1, 1903.....455,274.04
January 1, 1904.....664,546.23
January 1, 1905.....891,487.25
January 1, 1906.....1,174,414.49
January 1, 1907.....1,644,223.43
January 1, 1908.....2,201,559.70
January 1, 1909.....2,744,950.77
January 1, 1910.....3,500,000.00
All loaned on first mortgages on homes—the safest of all mortgage loans. Five per cent. paid on time deposits.

Why is Quaid's big sale as big success? They do as they advertise.

Mr. Warner De Voe attended the dance given by the Newark Elks on Monday evening.

You can save 1/2 at Quaid's big sale.

Mr. E. M. Armstrong of Zanesville, returned home Tuesday after spending Monday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Musician and Etude for January, for sale at Penn's.
Mr. Russel Levering of East High street, who is attending college at O. S. U., spent Wednesday with his parents.

All the new styles 1/4 off at Quaid's sale.

STOYLE

Gets 90 Days In The Franklin County Jail

And Is Given A Fine Of A \$100

By Judge Sater In U. S. Court Tuesday

James Stoye, who was arrested in this city last May for bootlegging and who suddenly left the city before his hearing and who was later captured at Dunkirk, N. Y., by United States officials and taken to Columbus on a charge of selling liquor without a government license, was given a hearing in United States court, Columbus, Tuesday morning before Judge J. E. Sater.

Stoye entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 90 days in the Franklin county jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

Stoye will probably be brought to this city to answer to a charge of bootlegging as soon as he serves his sentence in Columbus.

Club Notes

SOROSIS

The regular meeting of Sorosis upon them, as the worst always seems to do.—Howells.

The later paper was prepared was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Semple, East High street. An interesting program was carried out as follows:

William Dean Howells—Mrs. Scott.

Weir Mitchell—Mrs. Irvine.

The large wheels of a heavy farm by Mrs. Chase.

Both papers were discussed by the members.

Sorosis adjourned to meet January 11 at the home of Dr. Semple, when a talk on birds will be given by Mr. William L. Robinson.

TWO ARE KILLED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Louis B. Crone, a liverman, and his wife were killed this morning when their automobile was struck by a train.

In cleaning painted woodwork it is far better to use a strong kerosene water than any kind of soap.

New Year's Greeting!

8c January Sale

Prices Subject to Market Changes

CANNED GOODS

1 Good Corn08
1 Fancy Tomatoes06
1 Peas09
1 Red Kidney Beans08
1 Baked Beans08
1 Kraut08
1 Succatah08
1 Van Camp's Pumpkin08
1 String Beans08
1 Can Olives08
Baking Molasses08
Table Syrup08
1 Can Pineapple08
All 10c extracts08
All 10c baking powder08
2 Packages Yeast Foam08

RICE

2 pounds cracked08
1 1/2 pound whole Japan08
1 pound Carolina head08

CEREALS

Indian Corn Flakes08
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes08
Quaker Corn Flakes08
National Oats08
Toy Oats08

TEA

1/4 pound Good Young Hyson08

GROUND SPICES

1/4 lb. Black Pepper08
1/4 lb. Red Pepper08
1/4 lb. Cinnamon08
1/4 lb. Cloves08
1/4 lb. Mustard08
1/4 lb. Allspice08
1/4 lb. Ginger08

SOAP

2 bars Lenox Soap08
2 Bars Star Soap08
1 Bar Star, Lenox or Santa Claus and 1 bar of any of the following:
Ivory, Fels Naptha
Proctor & Gamble's Naptha
Easy Task
Coaline
Fairy
Sweetheart
Twenty Mule Team
Sunny Monday
Grandpa's Wonder
Cadomia, or Glycerine Tar

8 Cents

Pony Concord Grapes, Per Basket 10c.
Fancy Layer Raisins, Per Pound - - 20c.

Market Houses

Every-body

SAVES MONEY

—AT—

QUAID'S Big Sale

SETTLEMENTS
For Hearing In Probate Court of Knox County, Ohio, viz:

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of S. H. Hore, executor of Elizabeth Ascraft.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Nannie Jewett Baldwin, administratrix of Sarah E. Kendrick.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Hannah J. Browning, executrix of W. D. Browning.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
Fourth and final account of John J. Ames, trustee of Elmer Deane Ames et al. under will of Elizabeth Deane, deceased.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING ACCOUNT
Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First partial account of W. H. Woodward, guardian of Arline Kirsh et al.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Hannah Rhines, trustee of Knebe Day.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First and final account of J. E. Bell, executor of Emily Chadwick.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First partial account of Geo. W. Tullos, administrator of Ruth Lyon.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First and final account of H. H. Greer, administrator of Eber P. Marsh.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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Fourth partial account of Anna J. Loree, trustee of Eliza Hixenbaugh.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Dora L. Bebout, administratrix of Ben. R. Bebout.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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Following account has been filed for settlement and will be heard on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, 9 a. m.:
First and final account of Lida Thompson, guardian of T. Ward Thompson.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First partial account of Geo. J. Ewers, executor of Julia A. Ewers.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First and final account of Paul M. Lybarger, administratrix of Geo. H. Lybarger.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

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First partial account of Walter C. Curtis, administratrix of d. b. n. w. w. a. of Henry L. Curtis, deceased.
PATRICK A. BERRY, Probate Judge.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

We will pay you interest from JANUARY 1, 1910 on all Savings deposited on or before MONDAY, JANUARY 10th. Begin the New Year right by depositing something each pay-day with

THE BIG BANK

West Side Public Square